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Official Directory.

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Additional Judge.—S. F. Wilson, Wellsboro, Tioga Co.
Associate Judges.—W. S. Brownell, Smethport; F. N. Burnham, Eldred.
District Attorney.—A. W. Smith, Port Allegany.
Sheriff.—Roswell Bartlett, Smethport.
Prothonotary.—John R. Brawley, Bradford.
County Treasurer.—W. D. Gallup, Smethport.
Commissioners.—W. J. Colegrove, N. W. Abbey, John G. Boyer.
Com'rs Clerk.—H. F. Barbour, Smethport.
Jury Com'rs.—J. A. Anderson, J. E. B. White.
Auditors.—O. D. Vosburgh, J. J. Roberts, C. L. Hollows.
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Regular Terms of Court.—Fourth Monday in February and September, and Third Monday of June and December.

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Burgess. S. J. Gifford.
Ass't Burgess.—H. S. Sartwell.
Council.—I. S. Gleason S. Gorton, A. B. Armstrong, Carl Sasse, L. Ramer, W. D. Gallup.
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Justices.—G. M Smith P Ford
Auditors.—W. Gifford, C. K. Sartwell, A. B. Armstrong.
Poor masters.—R. L. Knapp, J. C. Hamlin.
Judge of Election.—S. Pattison.
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Assessor.—D. M. Smith.
Assistant Assessors.—A. B. Armstrong, William Kaiser.

Regular Meetings of Co. Commissioners.

The County Commissioners will hold regular sessions at the Commissioners Office on the first Monday of each month for the transaction of any business that may be brought before them. An special meeting will be held on the first Thursday after each court week for the settlement of county costs in Commonwealth cases.

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Life-Like and Well Finished,

to old and new patrons, at reasonable rates. For the present he will occupy the old "Slide Hall Gallery" until he can put up a new building.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

SAMUEL BUTLER, of Chester county.

IMPORTANT TO VOTERS.

The next election in Pennsylvania will be held on Tuesday, the 4th of November, for the purpose of choosing a State Treasurer. The Republican candidate is Hon. Samuel Butler, of Chester county.

Voters must be assessed two months preceding the election, that is, on or before Thursday, September 4th.

Voters who have not paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding the election (except such as are between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years), must pay such tax one month preceding the election, that is, on or before Saturday, October 4th.

Failure to pay tax in season deprives the voter of the privilege of suffrage. If an elector has paid a State or county tax within two years next preceding the election, or if he be between the ages of twenty-one and twenty-two years, he can secure his vote by making proper proofs to the election board by his own affidavit and that of a qualified voter of his precinct, though he be not registered, but the neglect of registration may cause him much trouble.

NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The Republican party of the Empire State was never in better trim for a victorious contest than at the present time. The State Convention for the nomination of a ticket for the fall campaign which was held at Saratoga yesterday was remarkable in many respects. It numbered among its delegates a large portion of the brains and culture of the party and State, in which the varied elements of the party was joined, and all acted in perfect harmony and concord. With such men as George W. Curtis, Roscoe Conkling, Vice President Wheeler, Reuben A. Fenton and others of like character uniting in the selection of a ticket it is not surprising that the candidates chosen are such as commend themselves to the better elements of the party and State.

Senator Conkling was unanimously chosen temporary Chairman and Vice President Wheeler President of the Convention. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed, and the candidates chosen were nominated by such convincing majorities that they were readily and cheerfully made unanimous, and no seed from which might spring factional strife and bitterness was left behind. The Republicans of New York recognize the fact that they have a hard fight before them, but are determined to win if judicious management and united endeavors can do it.

ONE of the great industries of Pittsburgh is the manufacture of brick. The brick trade has felt the effects of business depression rather more than almost any other branch of manufacture. From $10 and $11 in 1869 the price run down to $4.75, where it remained up to last March, at which time the dawn of the new era of business prosperity began to show itself. The prices have gradually gone up, and although the total production in and about Pittsbbrgh is from 1,000,000 to 1,200,000 per week the manufacturers are unable to supply the demand. This signifies an immense amount of building, and there could be no better evidence of public confidence in the prosperous revival of business.

THE unanimous selection of Hon. Hamilton Ward, of Allegany county, as candidate for Attorney General by the New York Republican convention will have the effect to stiffen the back-bone of every Republican in the Southern Tier. There are few men in the State who have done better service than Hamilton Ward, and he is one of the kind of Republicans whom the party should delight to honor. If such men were always placed in the front the party would suffer fewer defeats and mortifications. His nomination was warmly urged by Roscoe Conkling in the convention, and the Southern Tier will see that the choice was well made.

Now that the Dauphin county grand jury have indicted the loud mouthed Wolfe, of Union county, and his pals, Silverthorn and Short, of Erie county, for "conspiring to advise and promote corrupt solicitation of members of the general Assembly of Pennsylvania," together with the parties whom Wolfe was prosecuting, we may hope to hear the whole story. Wolfe may not find it so pleasant to appear as a defendant.

IN another column we publish a platform of the Republican Club of the City of Bradford. As an expression of the sentiments of the Republicans of the oil regions it is an important document and fills the bill entirely.

FIELD MARSHALL GREGG has girded on his armor, and issued the battle cry. Women and children will be spared, but no quarter will be given on the battle field.

THE National debt was reduced during August $3,527,395.93. This is doing remarkably well, considering that the pension arrears had to be paid out of the revenue. Congress having made no provision for them. Secretary Sherman is reported as saying that but for these payments the debt would have been reduced $6,000,000 during August, and that during the rest of the year there will be a steady reduction of debt. The revenue is increasing in a way which unmistakably indicates general prosperity.

LATE NEWS.

By Telegraph and Mail, Selected and Condensed.

General J. B. Hood, of Confederate war fame, died in New Orleans last Saturday of yellow fever.

Chas. De Young, who shot Rev. I. S. Kalloch in San Francisco last week, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $25,000.

The trial of the Chisholm murderers, in Kemper county, Miss., began on Monday. Mrs. Chisholm and her son are in attendance, accompanied by their principal counsel, Hon. Stewart L. Woodford, of New York.

Herdic Acquitted.

BELLEFONTE Aug. 30.—The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. P. Herdic, charged with obtaining from W. F. Reynolds & Co., bankers, by means of false pretenses, which has occupied the time of the court for a number of days, returned a sealed verdict this morning. Before it was announced the court cautioned the immense crowd present against any demonstration of approval or disapproval, and threatened to punish all persons offending, the general impression being that the jury had acquitted. The verdict of not guilty was received by the public with intense satisfaction, and but for the warning of the court would have been openly applauded with cheers.

Wolfe Also Indicted.

At Harrisburg Saturday afternoon the grand jury made their final presentment, and those in the Court room at the time were greatly surprised when they learned that Representative Wolf, Silverthorn and Short had been presented to the District Attorney. In their report the grand jury say that in obedience to the charge of the Court, directing them that if upon the evidence before them they should discover other infractions of the laws than those sent up to them they should then make a presentation of them to the District Attorney, so that the whole matter might be properly and fully investigated in Court, they have presented Emil J. Petroff, of Philadelphia; W. F. Rumberger, of Armstrong county; Daniel C. Clark, of Philadelphia and George F. Smith, of Philadelphia, for corrupt solicitation, and Myron H. Silverthorn and Alfred Short, of Erie and Charles S. Wolfe, of Union county, for "conspiring to advise and promote corrupt solicitation of members of the general Assembly of Pennsylvania." District Attorney Hollinger asked Judge Pearson as to the issuance of process, and his honor replied that he would carefully exame into the matter before taking any action. Wolfe, Silverthorn and Short have gone to their homes.

IT ILL becomes the Buffalo *Courier* to carp at Republican journals which refuse to denounce the "machine." At its worst estate the Republican machine is a cleaner thing than its Democratic competitor. And what Democratic management of the "machine" has ever been so corrupt—what Democratic ring has ever been so truculent and domineering—but that the *Courier* has been its willing instrument and obedient slave? What so-called Republican manager in this vicinity has ever attempted to run the "machine" more arbitrarily or more unscrupulously than the present manager of the *Courier* tries to run the Democratic machine? Who has used appliances more debasing in this direction than the ambitious Buffalo member of the Democratic State Committee? The editor of the *Courier* had better look at home—better consult the counting-room—before he undertakes to ridicule his Republican contemporaries for standing by the machine. The dictatorial course of the would-be John Kelley at this end of the State has laid himself and the *Courier* alike open to deserved contempt and inexpressible sarcasm. Those who live in a glass house should be chary of throwing stones.—*Buffalo Express.*

GEN. GARFIELD has given a *Herald* correspondent his views on the political situation. The Ohio fight, he is persuaded, is virtually settled in favor of Foster. The hard-money Democrats fear Ewing and the effect his election would have to unsettle business. They are forming honest-money leagues in the chief cities of the State, with the intention of bringing the Democratic party back to its old financial moorings. The present favorable outlook for the Republican party, the General thinks, is against the renomination of Grant. Still, much will depend upon the course of the Democrats in Congress next winter. The Republicans being everywhere in accord on all questions, are at liberty to select their candidate from any part of the country. No such liberty of choice is allowed the Democrats. The "party appeared foredoomed to have Tilden."

THE New York *Tribune* began on Monday the publication of a series of articles in which it will be shown that all the States but one which were in the rebellion have either wholly or partially repudiated their indebtedness. It will also be shown that the aggregate amount of this repudiation, in various forms, is about $372,000,000 including past due interest and forced reduction in rates of interest under certain "re-adjustment" acts. If the repudiated muncipal indebtedness of the South be included, the immense aggregate will be swelled to over $900,000,000. Out of these losses about $80,000,0000 were sustained by foreign capitalists, $150,000,000 by Northern creditors, and the remaining $70,000,000 by Southern holders of securities of the repudiating States. This will be a pleasant picture which the *Tribune* proposes to draw; but it must be contemplated, and the sooner the better.

THE EMPIRE STATE TICKET.

Sketches of the Republican Candidates.

As many of our readers are citizens of New York State, and all are more or less interested in the political affairs of our neighboring commonwealth, the following sketches of the candidates nominated at the late Republican convention will be of general interest, which we copy from the Buffalo Express.

NATHAN D. WENDELL, of Albany, the Republican nominee for State Treasurer, is a banker, and a descendant of one of those solid families founded by the Dutch burghers of the days before the Revolution.

HOWARD SOULE, of Syracuse, the Republican nominee for State Engineer and Surveyor, is a civil engineer of good professional standing. Though a young man, he has attained some prominence in political affairs, and was the candidate for Engineer on the unsuccessful ticket of, 1877.

GEN. JOSEPH B. CARR of Troy, the Republican nominee for Secretary of State, was born in Albany 1834. When the war broke out he was a cigar-maker and a colonel of militia in Troy. He raised and led to the war the second regiment of infantry that left this State. By brilliant service he won rapid promotion. In September, 1862, he was made brigadier, and subsequently a major-general. He served through the war, and has since lived quietly in Troy. Surely he, if any man, has won the right to the suffrages of his fellow-citizens.

HON. HAMILTON WARD, of Allegany county, the Republican nominee for Attorney-General, is one of the first lawyers and one of the first men of the State. He was born in Herkimer county, this State, in 1879. When admitted to the bar, some thirty years ago, he settled at Belmont, where he has since lived. He has served several years as District-Attorney of his county, and was an influential and leading member of the Congressional delegation from this State in the 39th, 40th and 41st Congresses. His name gives strength to the present as it would to any ticket.

THE HON. GEORGE G. HOSKINS, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant-Governor, was born in the town of Bennington, Wyoming county, 25 miles from Buffalo, in 1834, and has ever since been a resident of the same county. He has filled pretty much every office in the gift of the people of his county and district, from town-clerk to Representative in Congress, and all with honor. He He served in the 43d and 44th Congresses. He was Speaker of the Assembly in 1865. He is well qualified, by extended experience and unspotted character, to preside over the State Senate.

THE HON. JAMES W. WADSWORTH, of Livingston county, the Republican candidate for Comptroller, is a scion of the pioneer Wadsworth family, so well and honorably known in Western New York. He is a son of Gen. James Wadsworth, who was the Republican candidate for Governor in 1862, and who the next year fell at the head of his division in the Wilderness. Mr. Wadsworth is 33 years old. He was educated at the Yale Scientific School. At the age of 17 he went into the war and served until peace was declared. He is one of the largest farmers in the State, and a champion of the farming interest against monopoly and discrimination. He served in the Assemblies of 1878 and 1879, in the latter being Chairman of the Committee of Agriculture, and a prominent member of those on Ways and Means and the Militia. He is now doing the people good service as a member of the Special Committee to investigate the railroads.

THE HON. ALONZO B. CORNELL, Republican nominee for Governor of New York, is the son of the late Ezra Cornell, one of the pioneers of the electric telegraph and founder of that noble monument to his name, the Cornell University. The younger Cornell was bred a telegrapher, and served long and faithfully at that calling, rising from the rank of operator to that of manager of the Albany telegraph-office, and subsequently to the responsible post of Vice President of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Here his great administrative abilities were first put to the test, and proved to be of the first order. He subsequently served with distinction as Surveyor, and then as Naval Officer, of the port of New York. Elected to the Assembly of 1878 from a New York district, he was chosen Speaker, and filled the chair with dignity and ability. Selected for term after term as Chairman of the Republican State Committee, he has in that exacting and unpaid position proved himself an organizer of rare power and ability, and done such service in behalf of scores of candidates and of the general Republican cause as no money could have bought and no official honors can too well repay. Mr. Cornell is forty-seven years old, and in the very prime of physical and mental health and vigor.

ALL the news from California confirms the first reports of a general Republican victory on Wednesday. The latest despatches indicate the certain election of Perkins, the Republican candidate for Governor, by at least 15,000 plurality, the election of three and perhaps all of the four Congressmen, the probable securing of a majority in the Legislature, which elects Senator Booth's successor, and the election of most of the city ticket in San Francisco. If this news is fully confirmed it will be a glorious victory over the most dangerous elements in society in the only State where these elements have openly sought the control of affairs. The effect will inspire the friends of law and order with hope and with confidence in the Republican party as the only organization that can stand against the assaults of communism and disorder, whatever form they assume.—Buffalo *Express.*

Fixed at Last.

The all absorbing question of the salaries of the city officials of Bradford has at last been settled. Below are the salaries as established and adopted by both branches of the Council:

Mayor	$200
City Treasurer	700
City Solicitor	700
City Comptroller	600
Street Commissioner	900
City Clerk and Clerk of Common Council	700
Clerk of Select Council	300
Chief Engineer Fire Department	150
1st asst. " " "	75
2d asst. " " "	75
Chief of Police, per month	85
Regular Police, " "	60
Special Police, per day or actual service	$2.00
City Engineer, " " "	5.00
City Assessor, " " "	3.50

How to Get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night, eat too much; without exercise; work too hard without rest: doctor all the time; take all the vile nostrums advertised; and then you will want to know

REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Business of Reorganization and Adoption of Resolutions.

From the Star.

Quite a number of the active Republicans met at the Opera House, Saturday evening pursuant, to a call issued by the chairman of the club some days before, and published in the STAR.

The Chairman of the club, R. B. Stone, Esq., and the Secretary, A. L. Sinclair, Esq., both being present the club at once proceeded to business, and appointed the necessary committees to carry forward the work of the club during the present campaign.

Mr. R. B. Stone offered a series of resolutions which were unanimously adopted, which are as follows:

Be it Resolved, 1. We cannot fail to ratify heartily a nomination made with such unanimity as that of Samuel Butler, for the office of State Treasurer. To him as the representative of the party we pledge our votes and our influence.

To our fellow citizens we commend him as a candidate, not alone true to the Republican faith, but also as one who has recorded his belief that the oil men of Pennsylvania have rights which its legislature is bound to respect. As a man who has "brains enough to know dishonesty when he sees it, and courage enough to fight it whenever he finds it," we challenge for him the consideration of men of all parties.

2. Every sentence of the resolutions adopted by the State Convention that placed Mr. Butler in nomination we endorse as giving language to the uppermost convictions of the popular majority in this Commonwealth. We adopt those resolutions as our political platform for 1879. As to the principles therein enunciated of general political interest, we deny—if it has been so represented—that the people of the oil regions are indifferent. Such a statement we indignatly resent as a stigma upon the patriotism of this community.

3. While it is true the people of this region demand such legislation and administration of law as shall absolutely destroy discriminations against the individual citizen of Pennsylvania by, or in favor of, the corporation, foreign or domestic, we solemnly declare our belief that it is a demand in respect to which no political party in Pennsylvania should take exclusive precedence. To its unequivocal recognition in the constitution of our Commonwealth we point as early and conclusive proof that our common demand requires nothing of political parties for its enforcement. It only cries aloud for some sign of collective wisdom and decent courage in legislation of which there seems to be a dearth in more than one State of the Union. To our present legislature we are to be grateful chiefly for forbearance. But to be let alone is the clamor of the wicked and the prosperous. As for us we mean that the future shall yield us something better than forbearance or than the "glittering generalities" of that revered constitution which in all its dignity helplessly commands observance.

4. There are principles, however, at stake before the people which will be disputed even in our own community. Nothing can be more important to determine than whether the General Government of this country constitutes a nation under the Constitution or only a league, as under the articles of Confederation; whether its chief administrative officers must hold up their hands in powerless horror while they see in one section of the Union a whole race of men deprived by legislation or by anarchy of the right to vote, and of the right to free education, which go hand in hand to guarantee a basis upon which only can our form of self-government safely flourish and be maintained. Is the State supreme here or "are we a nation?" "It cannot be too often repeated," says our distinguished publicist, Mr. Mulford, "that the war was not primarily between freedom and slavery. It was the war of the Nation and the Confederacy."

5. In this wide arena of politics we are peculiarly concerned. The Confederate theory, the Democratic doctrine of State Rights stands opposed to the passage by Congress of an act to prevent unfair discrimination in freights of railway companies. To all adequate State legislation proposed upon the subject it is forcible objected that the giant corporations within our borders would be thereby disabled from competition abroad and so crippled as to lift from them the great burden of taxation they now bear and throw it back upon the people. To supplant this danger, real or threatened, we invoke the power of the Nation.

6. In order, therefore, to preserve the prestige of success that we may the more readily contribute to control the decision, temporary or ultimate, of questions of great import that will at the next succeeding election be more immediately presented, we earnestly summon to our aid not only every friend of honest government in the affairs of the Commonwealth, but also every friend of the Union, to swell the majority which, we are confident to believe, will crown the election of Samuel Butler as Treasurer of Pennsylvania.

After the business for which the meeting was called had been transacted, on motion the club adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

A New Method in Medicine.

By this new method every sick person can get a package of the dry vegetable compound, Kidney-Wort, and prepare for themselves six quarts of medicine. It is a specific cure for Kidney Disease, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Piles, and a grand tonic for Females.

Alton Rising Up.

At the present time there are about fifteen new buildings in various stages of construction under way in the town of Alton. Last week Mr. C. D. Webster, the civil engineer, of this city, laid out an addition of fifty building lots for J. R. Butts. Mr. Butts has now a plat of one hundred and fifty lots. The Erie R. R. Co., the La Fayette Coal Co., and Mr. Mark Hardie have also laid out lots for building purposes. Mr. Butts will only dispose of his lots in fee, while the Erie Co., only lease their lands. The others, we believe, both sell and lease. People residing about Alton believe that there is a glorious destiny in store for that place, and, in their mind's eye see it swelling into city proportions.—Bradford *Era.*

Is It Possible

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., makes so many and such marvelous and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do? It must be, for when old and young, rich and poor, Pastor and Doctor, Lawyer and Editor, all testify to having been cured by them, we must believe and doubt no longer. See other column.

A Hint to Workingmen.

The honest workingmen of the country, many of whom have large and increasing families to support, have been the chief sufferers from the great financial pressure under which we have labored for the last few years. Diminished wages have not been attended by a corresponding diminution in price of every thing which the workingmen needs. Rents, fuel, food, and clothing, are cheaper, but these do not constitute all his necessities. It is sometimes necessary for him to employ a lawyer or a physician, yet the fee rates of physicians and lawyers are as high as they were in "flush" times. Yet cheap medicines are as necessary as cheap rents or fuel. Cheap medicines are not necessarily poor medicines. It must be obvious to every intelligent person that medicines, compounded and put up at wholesale, can be sold at much lower rates than when retailed from the doctor's pill bags. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets have completely restored persons who had spent hundreds of dollars in vainly seeking relief from private practitioners, and all at a very slight expenditure.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

"Penny Wise and Pound Foolish."

"Found Foolish" is the man or woman who think they can go *year in and year out* without taking anything to cleanse their systems. At last the fell destroyer comes at a time when they think not, and they are prostrated, *never to rise.* "Penny Wise" is the man or woman who thinks it necessary and conducive to health to take PARMELEE'S BLOOD PURIFIER at all times of the year when they feel the necessity for it. Price $1.00 per bottle; sample bottles 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Remedy for "Hard Times."

Get more real and substantial things of life everyway, and especially stop running after expensive and quack doctors, or using so much of the vile, humbug medicines that does you no good, but makes the proprietors rich. Put your trust in the greatest of all *simple, pure remedies*, PARMELEE'S DYSPEPSIA COMPOUND. That always effects a cure at a trifling cost. Try it and see better times. Price $1.00 per bottle; sample bottles 15 cents. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Best Worm Medicine Known.

Physicians say that almost every child is troubled more or less by worms. The poor little ones are pale and haggard, weary and listless, and there is a constant flush on one cheek. The parent should at once secure a box of PARMELEE'S WORM CANDIES OR LOZENGES. They will destroy the worms without injury to the child. Price 25 cents per box. Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

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From Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 30, 1878.

DR. M. M. FENNER, Fredonia, N. Y.

DEAR SIR:—Please send me one bottle of your Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic, and four bottles of your Improved Cough Honey. I find them the best remedies I have ever tried. Nothing helped our children when they were recovering from whooping cough as your Cough Honey, and as for colds it certainly cures them very quickly. We can not do without your excellent remedies in our family, and they always help us when we are in pain. Enclosed find $3. Yours truly,

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Dr. Fenner's Blood and Liver Remedy and Nerve Tonic may well be called "the conquering hero" of the times. It is the medical triumph of the age. Whoever has "the blues" should take it, for it *regulates* and *restores* the disordered system that gives rise to them. It always cures Biliousness and Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Constipation, Headaches, FEVER AND AGUE, SPLEEN EXCRESCENCES, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Pimples, Blotches and ALL SKIN ERUPTIONS and BLOOD DISORDERS; Swelled Limbs and Dropsy; Sleeplessness, Impaired Nerves and Nervous Debility; Restores flesh and strength when the system is running down or going into decline; cures Female Weakness and Chronic Rheumatism, and relieves Chronic Bronchitis, and all Lung and Throat difficulties. It does these things by striking at the root of disease and removing its causes.

Dr. Fenner's Improved Cough Honey will relieve any cough in one hour.

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Dr. Fenner's St. Vitus Dance Specific. One bottle always cures. For sale by A. B. Armstrong. n28-1y.

TIME TABLE.

Farmers Valley and Coleville Line of Stages.

Leave Coleville 7.40 a. m. connecting with 9.10 train for Smethport and 9.25 train for Larrabee.

Leave Coleville at 1 p. m., connecting with 2.25 mail for Eldred, Bradford, Olean and Buffalo.

Leave Coleville at 5.15 p. m. connecting with 5.45 train for Larrabee.

Leave Farmers Valley at 9.30, after arrival of 8.10 and 9.25 trains from Larrabee and Smethport.

Leave Farmers Valley at 11.55, after arrival of Buffalo mail.

Leave Farmers Valley at 2.25, after arrival of mail from Clermont and Smethport.

Parties of two or more at Coleville desiring to take the 5.15 p. m. express for Olean and Buffalo at Farmers Valley can be accommodated by leaving instructions at either the Cain House or Bennett House the previous evening.

N. B.—The above schedule will be strictly observed and stages will run promptly on time and can be always dependent upon.

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ROBT. C. BINGHAM,

Agent of the Trustees

WELLSBORO, Dec. 24, 1872. tf

THE McKEAN MINER.

Smethport, Pa., Sept. 4, 1879.

EX-UNITED STATES Treasurer Spinner thinks that General Grant will be the next Republican Presidential candidate.

FITZ-JOHN PORTER writes that he will go to Washington early next winter to argue upon Congress his restoration to active duty.

MAYOR HARRISON of Chicago is accused of not being a sound Democrat because he is urging the City Council to establish free baths.

MR. C. L. VALLANDIGHAM, son of the great Northern Confederate, is a Democratic candidate for the Legislature in Montgomery county, Ohio.

EX GOV. TILDEN has purchased Greystone, a country seat of fifty-five acres, a mile and a half north of Yonkers, for $150,000. It cost $825,000.

THE New Orleans *Times*, the ablest, fairest, and brightest paper in Louisiana, is accused by a contemporary of being secretly in the interest of the Republicans.

GEN. GRANT is reported as writing to a friend that he would be glad to accept the Presidency of a company to open a ship canal under American control.—Doubtless if he were given such an office his influence would draw such support as to make the canal a certain success.

WITH united *effort*, intelligent guidance and honorable subordination of private interests to the public good, the Republican party of Pennsylvania have every reason to expect a splendid victory this fall in the shape of an increased majority.

THE Tall Sycamore of the Wabash proposes to take a hand in the Ohio campaign, and the Cleveland *Herald* begs him to bring with him a few models of the iron collar with the inscription, "A. Lincoln—My Dog," which he proposed, in several speeches he made during the war, should be worn by all Union soldiers.

THE pedestrian rage will begin again, both Rowell and Weston having landed in New York, and commenced preparations for the big contest soon to take place. Weston will endeavor to make the biggest showing of his life, and Rowell will try his utmost to take the belt back to England with him. We shall hold our breath and wait for the foot falls of fate.

IN a sanitary point of view, the prospects of the people of Memphis and New Orleans are not very cheering, and until there is a frost the condition will be anything but inviting. There is no abatement of yellow fever in Memphis, no check of the disease, and the chances are that it will rage with more violence during September, when heavy rains prevail, than it did in August.

ANOTHER of those little affairs which so frequently occur, but hardly disturbs the serenity of Southern society, recently took place in Mississippi City where B. B. Pearson, Superintendent of Public Education for Hannon county, killed John D. Conkerton, of New Orleans. The difficulty grew out of a drink which one claimed the other had not paid for. Pearson settled the question with his revolver.

EX-GOV. CURTIN, like Congressman Morrison, is impressed with the indifference to political questions which he finds among the men whom he meets, and concludes that there will be a light vote cast this fall. As both men naturally associate chiefly with Democrats, this coincidence of opinion is of value. No Republican observer has detected a similar feeling in Republican circles, from which it is fair to infer that the indifference and the light vote will be found to be on the same side.—*Tribune.*

THE question of the recovery of the body of A. T. Stewart, the dead millionaire of New York city, has finally been authoritatively in a published letter from the physician of the family. It is not in the tomb erected to contain it, as has been stated and supposed, neither has it ever been recovered from the parties whom are assumed to have stolen it, although presumed offers to return it on the payment of a very large sum of money have been declined by Judge Hilton.

MRS. CHISHOLM has gone to Mississippi to attend the trial of the assassins of her husband and children. She is accompanied by her son, and General Stewart L. Woodford, who has offered his service as counsel. We are anxious to see what will be the result of the trial, for we have no faith that there is justice enough in the Courts to punish the murderers. It is possible that with the prominence given to this case, and the recent unfortunate affair at Yazoo, it may strike the Northern mind, as necessary to pay some deference to an outraged public sentiment.

The Southern Exodus.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—It appears from trustworthy information received here that the colored excursion party sent North by the Mississippi planters did not entirely meet their expectations. About one-fourth of the excursionists finding themselves safely in Kansas, declined to return South at all. A considerable number who did go back say that they will return to Kansas with their families next fall. One of the excursionists is reported to have said: "Dey mout keep us, praps, but dey mus' do it by makin' it better fur us down de ribber; not by tellin' us dat Kansas is a debbil of a country."

The origin and probable outcome of the negro exodus will form one of the most interesting subjects of consideration by the Social Science Association at its meeting in Saratoga next month, and Marshal Frederick Douglas and Professor R. T. Greener, of Howard University, two of the most widely known representatives of the colored race, have been invited to address the association upon the subject. Marshal Douglas is a pronounced opponent of the negro movement, believing political and social rights of colored men in the South will ultimately be accorded them, if they remain where they are and devote themselves to the industrial pursuits which they alone are qualified to follow with profit.

A Party Without a Country.

The history of the most wretched man ever conceived in the imagination of the novelist is told in the story of "A Man Without a Country." No nationality; no land that he could call his own; no part of the human family in whose achievements he could feel pride; no flag and no home. But what is the Greenback party now but a party without a country? If it has a hope, it is that the United States may meet disaster. Bad crops here, prostration of industry, closing of shops and mills, multiplication of tramps, filling of poor-houses and jails, increase of losses and suffering—these are the only arguments which can help the Greenback party. If these fail, the party goes to the bad. It cannot shout for joy when the credit of the United States improves, for that is an argument for Sherman and the Republicans. It cannot see with pleasure the crowding of outward-bound steamers with the rich products of our farms; that helps to fill the Treasury and the banks, and to make resumption a success. Gold comes hither by the millions, and the Greenback party shudders. There is prosperity for the country, but death to the party. Debts are paid, farmers for the first time tread acres on which no mortgage lines, men and women sleep for the first time in homes they can call their own, and all this brings dispair to the heart of the Greenback advocate, for his country's disgrace and misery alone can save him from contempt.

It is a party without a country, and a party without a future. No one supposes that the elastic industry and enterprise of Americans can long be kept down. Sooner or later there must come again such grand prosperity as this country has thrice enjoyed—prosperity such as has never yet dawned upon any other land. When good times come, the Greenback party dies. Every breath of hope for the country is to that unhappy party more deadly than the blast of the sirocco. Its possibility of a future existence rests upon the failure of American genius, energy, patience and manhood—that is to say, it has no right to hope for a future at all.

To such a party as this young men in this country are even now asked to join themselves. Flimsy falsehoods are told them of the suffering existing somewhere else, when they point to crowded barns and busy workshops near at hand. Stories that a schoolboy should be able to disprove, as to abuse of the power of the Treasury for the benefit of public creditors, are paraded before them.—Banks and bankers are attacked by men who know that the country never yet has seen any other banking system so good as that which it now enjoys.—Wretched rhymes, insulting to their intelligence as to their taste, are sung in their hearing as the battle songs of a party which would revel in the country's misery, if only the country would be miserable. The grand prosperity which sends the blood bounding with new swiftness and vigor through all the pulses of trade, means hope to everybody else, but death to the Greenback demagogue.

Where is the man who wants to tie himself to a party that is doomed to die a disgraceful death? This country is not going to ruin. The splendid courage of its people, tried for many years, has proved victorious. Royal good faith, and the manhood and pluck to make good every pledge, have placed this country high on the roll of fame. The men of to-day greet each other with good cheer because the nation has kept its faith, and reached the solid rock of specie payments. The men of generations hereafter will look back with pride to the work and the triumph of the Americans of to-day. But there is one unhappy man—the Greenbacker. He is wretched because his country is prosperous and knows that disgrace awaits him because his country has escaped dishonor.—*Tribune.*

English Gold Shipments to this Country.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Mr. R. E. Preston, the Examiner who is in charge of the office of the Director of the Mint during Director Burchard's temporary absense, said yesterday that in his opinion the shipments of gold from England to this country which began a few days ago will continue for some time. He said that about $1,000,000, mostly in English gold coin and bars, were received yesterday, and that $1,500,000 more which is afloat for this country will arrive within a week. The total amount received up to date is about $3,500,000.

In 1873 English gold came here to the amount of $15,000,000 or $20,000,000, mainly on account of purchases of bonds, but the shipments soon ceased. Mr. Preston thinks that gold will now continue to flow in from England until the amount reaches $30,000,000 or $25,000,000, when he expects United States bonds will begin to return. He says that there appears to be a superabundance of gold coin and bullion in England. According to *The Economist* of Aug. 9, the Bank of England held on the 1st inst., gold coin and bullion to the amount of £33,368,000, against £21,780,000 on August 1, 1878. Mr. Preston says that there is every indication that the balance of trade now in our favor will so continue for a long time to come. In regard to the purchase of silver bullion for coinage, Mr. Preston said that there have not been, as reported in some of the newspapers, any recent purchases of silver for American coinage in the London market. Only three such purchases have been made at all, and neither of those recently. The Treasury is able to buy all the silver bullion it needs in the East at London prices. The offers made by San Francisco bullion holders are all above London prices, and consequently no bullion has been bought there. Mr. Preston says that the China demand absorbs all the Pacific coast product of silver at present, and at rates 1 to 2 per cent above those which rule the London market. The steamer which left San Francisco for China yesterday was expected to take out 50,000 to 100,000 ounces of silver bullion. Mr. Preston thinks that if the Chinese demand should cease, the Pacific coast bullion-owners would be left adrift and compelled to make concessions which would result in some purchases by the Government. The coinage of standard silver dollars last month was only $1,600,000, but the deficiency will be made up this month, so that the amount coined in July and August will reach the $4,000,000 required by law.

EX-SECRETARY DORSEY of Arkansas has written a letter to a friend in Washington saying he shall start a newspaper September 1st at little Rock, and declares that his object is to again place Arkansas under the rule of the Republican party and to make Gen. Grant President.—He says that the Republican party in Arkansas is now in the process of re-organization, with the object of entering energetically into the Presidential canvass of next year. He believes he will have a solid Grant delegation in the next Republican National Convention, and with the Democracy divided and quarreling, as they now are in that State, he has no doubt about Grant carrying the State.

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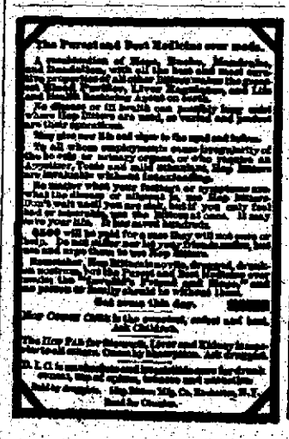

LINES OF TRAVEL.

McKEAN & BUFFALO RAILROAD Time table went into effect Monday, June 9, 1879, at 2.45 o'clock a.m.

SOUTHWARD.

MAIL.—Leaves Larrabee 11.35 a. m., arriving at Frisbee 11.49*; Corry's, 11.54; Farmers Valley, 11.59; Smethport, 12.05 p. m., Crosby, 12.20, Colegrove, 12.33; Hamlin, 12.57*, Wernwag, 12.45*; Clermont, 12.52.

EXPRESS, No. 4.—Leaves Larrabee 3.15 p.m. arriving at Frisbee 3.29*; Corry's 3.37; Farmers Valley, 3.57; Smethport 4.07.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 6.—Leaves Larrabee 5.30 a.m., arriving at Frisbee 5.37*; Corry's 5.50*; Farmers Valley 6.10; Smethport 6.20.

LOCAL, No. 18, second class.—Leaves Larrabee 3.45 p. m., arriving at Frisbee 3.54*; Corry's 3.59*; Farmers Valley 4.16; Smethport 4.25; Crosby 4.30*, Colegrove 4.42, Hamlin 4.47*, Wernwag 4.60*, Clermont 5.05.

NORTHWARD.

EXPRESS, No. 1.—Leaves Clermont 5.30 a m. arriving at Wernwag at 5.30*, Hamlin 5.40*, Colegrove 5.51, Crosby 5.56*, Smethport 6.02, Farmers Valley 6.13; Corry's 6.32, Frisbee 6.35*, Larrabee 6.45.

MAIL, No. 2.—Leaves Clermont at 1.22 p. m. arriving at Wernwag 1.38*, Hamlin 1.5*, Colegrove 1.55, Crosby 1.59*, Smethport, 2.15, Farmers Valley 2.23, Corry's 2.35* Frisbee 2.39*, Larrabee 2.46.

ACCOMMODATION, No. 3.—Leaves Smethport at 9.25 a.m., arriving at Farmers Valley 9.35; Corry's 9.40; Frisbee 9.47*, Larrabee 9.55.

LOCAL, No. 19.—Leaves Smethport 8.30 p. m., arriving at Farmers Valley 8.03, Corry's 9.12, Frisbee 9.15*, Larrabee, 9.23.

BUFFALO COAL, No. 17.—Leaves Clermont at 5.40 p.m., arriving at Wernwag at 5.56*, Hamlin 6.00*, Colegrove 6.11, Crosby 6.15* Smethport 6.31, Farmers Valley 6.44, Corry's 6.52†, Frisbee 6.56*, Larrabee 7.03.

Trains will not stop at stations marked with a star (*). Trains will stop at stations marked thus (†) when flagged.

S. Y. GODDEN,
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December 22, 1878.

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NO TRAINS ON SUNDAY.

SOUTHWARD.

Leave Buffalo 8.00 a. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 8.16; Springbrook, 8.25; Elma, 8.30; Jamison's, 8.35; Aurora, 8.42; Wales, 8.52; Holland, 9.01; Protection, 9.10; Arcade, 9.20; Yorkshire, 9.33; Machias, 9.42; Franklinville, 9.58; Ischua, 10.14; Hinsdale, 10.37; Erie R'y Junct. 10.50; Olean, 11.00; Weston's, 11.07; Portville, 11.25; State Line, 11.31; Eldred, 11.51; Larrabees, 11.57; Sartwell, 12.06; Turtle Point, 12.17; Fort Allegany, 12.25; Liberty, 12.43; Keating, 12.50; Shippen, 12.57; P. M. Emporium, 12.50; connecting at Olean with Erie Railway East and West; and with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. for the New Oil Territory, arriving at Bradford at 12.15; p.m. at Larrabees with McKean & Buffalo R. R.; at Emporium with Philadelphia & Erie R. R.

Leave Buffalo 4.10 p. m.—Port Allegany Express.—Arriving at Ebenezer, 4.27; Springbrook, 4.37; Elma, 4.45; Jamison's, 4.49; Aurora, 4.56; Wales, 5.07; Holland, 5.18; Protection, 5.27; Arcade, 5.41; Yorkshire, 5.50; Machias, 6.06; Franklinville, 6.15; Ischua, 6.35; Hinsdale, 6.49; Erie R'y Junct. 7.05; Olean, 7.20; Weston's, 7.10; Portville, 7.25; State Line, 7.31; Eldred, 7.52; Larrabees, 7.59; Sartwell, 8.08; Turtle Point, 8.15; Fort Allegany, 8.26; p.m. connecting at Olean with Olean, Bradford & Warren R. R. arriving in Bradford at 9.25 p.m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Port Allegany 6.42 a. m.—Express.—Arriving at Turtle Point 6.56; Sartwell, 7.06; Larrabees, 7.16; Eldred, 7.15; State Line, 7.38; Portville, 7.36; Weston's, 7.43; Olean, 8.00; Erie R'y Junct. 8.05; Hinsdale, 8.18; Ischua, 8.31; Franklinville, 8.56; Machias, 9.05; Yorkshire, 9.16; Arcade, 9.26; Protection, 9.39; Holland, 9.47; Wales, 9.56; Aurora, 10.02; Buffalo, 10.45 a. m. The Olean, Bradford & Warren train leaving Bradford at 6.00 a.m. makes direct connection at Olean with this train.

Leave Emporium 1.25 p. m.—Mail.—Arriving at Shippen, 1.41; Keating, 1.50; Liberty, 2.05; Fort Allegany, 2.20; Turtle Point, 2.40; Sartwell, 2.51; Larrabees, 3.00; Eldred, 3.20; State Line, 3.15; Portville, 3.24 Weston's, 3.33; Olean, 3.44; Erie R'y Junct., 3.49; Hinsdale, 4.03; Ischua, 4.18; Franklinville, 4.37; Machias, 4.55; Yorkshire, 5.06; Arcade, 5.15; Protection, 5.27; Holland, 5.36; Wales, 5.50; Aurora, 6.03; Jamison's, 6.10; Elma, 6.15; Springbrook, 6.22; Ebenezer, 6.32; Buffalo, 6.50 p.m. P. & E. R. R. trains from the East and South makes direct connections at Emporium with the above train, as do also the McKean & Buffalo R.R. trains at Larrabees, the Erie Railway trains from the East and West at Olean, Bradford & Warren trains leaving Bradford at 9.00 p.m.

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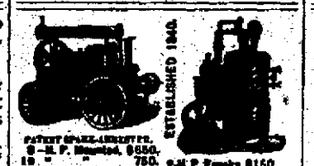

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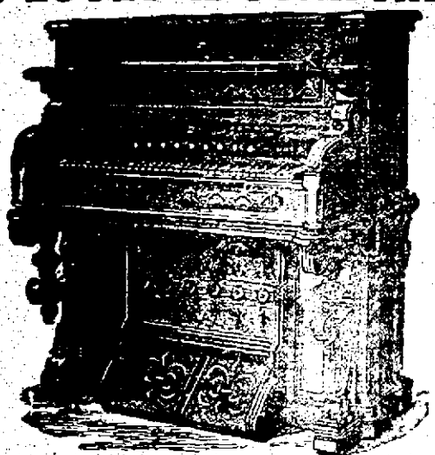

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MISCELLANEOUS.

Poor Mr. Dale!

"Dear Mr. Dale is a modest man: he has given me a hundred dollars—fifty for our home charities and fifty for our foreign mission."

"The splendid, generous creature!—Would there were more like him in this mercenary world," were some of the exclamations which greeted the announcement of one of the ladies gathered in Mrs. Green's parlor to discuss the best methods of serving the Lord at home and abroad, and any incidental subjects that might be suggested.

"How much did Mrs. Dale give you?" asked the President of the Society for the Promotion of Piety at Home.

"Not one penny," was the energetic answer, flavored with an emphasis by no means complimentary to Mrs. Dale.

"You might have spared yourself the trouble of calling on her," exclaimed the secretary of the Society for the Distribution of Bibles and Tracts among the Heathen. "She will not give a cent to charitable associations nor would she permit her husband to if she could prevent it. Poor, dear Mr. Dale! I do feel so sorry for him. It must be dreadful for a man of such noble, generous impulses to be tied to such a cold, unsympathetic woman."

"He don't look happy, and I don't wonder at it," chimed in the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. "I went to her for a donation last week and she refused me in a vehement—indeed in an unlady-like—manner, and when I told her of the handsome sum given by her husband she said: "That must suffice for the family.' I told her it was customary for husbands and wives to make separate subscriptions; that I saved regularly from my monthly allowance for personal expenditures, so that I might always have something for our contribution boxes, and I pointed my words with an emphasis that was not lost on her, for her face flushed to her very temples, and when the color died away she was paler than before."

"I am glad you had the courage to talk so freely to her," exclaimed an energetic member of a dorcas society, "I never can do it, she has usually such a high and mighty air about her; so different from her husband, whose every word and action shows he finds his greatest pleasure in serving and giving to the Lord."

"I had an unpleasant experience with her last week," said the hostess, Mrs. Green, "though I wouldn't have said a word if he had not drifted upon the subject, for you all know I never talk about my neighbors; I went to see her and found her patching some clothes for her children and I asked her to give them to me when she finished them as they would just fit some poor children in my district and she answered rather curtly. I thought that she needed them for her own children. Then I felt it my duty to tell her what would ensue from her love of accumulation of worldly treasures—how the Blessed Book pronounced it the root of all evil; then I exhorted her to come to the societies she had ceased to attend—to come under softening influence of the spirit of charity which ever brooded over us."

"Beautiful! How you were favored! What did she say to that?" came quickly in different keys from different auditors.

"She flushed up all of a sudden, just as Sister Brown told, and then—I would not like to say she smiled satirically, for it would be accusing her of sacrilege, seeing we were talking of sacred subjects; but if we had been talking after the profane manner of the world, which is, I fear, her favorite conversation—I would say she smiled satirically as she answered: "I think I prefer St. Paul's definition of charity to yours."

"The horrid creature! Poor, dear Mr. Dale. No wonder he looks at times as if he carried the world upon his shoulders. What a different life he might have led. What a different man he might have been with a soft-hearted and more sympathetic wife," softly murmured a sympathetic spinster.

Majorie Dale sat alone in her sitting room, watching her children playing in the pretty yard, and their clear laughter made sweet music in her ears, yet, when she ceased watching them and picked up the work which had fallen upon her lap, an anxious look troubled the depths of the clear brown eyes and the expression which had been called "cold" and "unsympathetic" crept upon her face. Clearly there was nothing in Marjorie's visible surroundings to produce this effect. The room was prettily and tastefully furnished, the children playing on the green grass were healthy and handsome and, what was yet more grateful to the mother heart, affectionate, for one had just left his play and rushed into the room and covered her face with boyish, boisterous kisses, and the others had clapped their hands and cheered him with delight. It was very evident how they loved their mother.

A step startled her. She had been so absorbed in her work and her thoughts that she had not noticed the entrance of her husband.

"You are weary, Edward," she said after a greeting on her part which would not have been called "cold" by any witness.

"I am very tired. Keep the children quiet, and I will sleep till dinner, as I am compelled to go out immediately afterward."

A little sigh found involuntary vent. "And must you go out to-night, Edward?"

"Yes, I must go to a meeting of the vestrymen and then to the Sunday-School Union. Surely you do not object to my attending to such business?"

"Oh, no; I want you to do all the good you can, only it seems so long since we had a quiet, happy evening togethe."

There was no answer. Mr. Dale had comfortably settled himself for a nap, and, going to the door, she bade the children play more quietly, and then as she resumed her work one transparent tear glistened upon her needle. She glanced up hastily for fear her husband might have seen it—he had a man's hatred of domestic tears—but she saw he was already fast asleep. As one evening passed so did another—there was always something to take him from her—something to absorb all the spare hours so that there were none to be given to her. She had tried hard not to be rebellious—she had prayed to overcome the strange thoughts which had crept into her head, and, until of late, she had been partially successful, but recently she had not seemed the mistress of her thoughts.—She had tried to persuade herself that she was wrong—that she must find tastes and time to work with him, but how could she when the care of the house and management of the children devolved so entirely upon her. At the beginning of the year he had talked of hard times and the scarcity of money, and she had cheerfully acceded to his proposal to discharge their most expensive servant—one who had faithfully served her since the birth of her eldest boy. She had without a murmur taken upon herself duties which had worn wearily upon her strength, and she had that day seen his name head a subscription list for a public charity with an amount which would have paid a servant's wages for more than half a year. She had been told at the beginning of the season that there was no money for new clothes for the children—that the old ones must in some way be made to last, and she had remodeled them with the skill of a loving wife and mother; but her fingers would not have moved so swiftly had she then heard the lecture delivered by the chief of a coterie of charitable ladies, who demanded money when she had not one dollar of her own, and who triumphantly mentioned the sum given by her husband—an amount far exceeding that she had asked for when she wished new clothes for the children; and it was such a tax upon her strength and eyesight to be continually darning and repairing—and those disagreeable women. She felt her heart steeling involuntarily against all sorts of charitable institutions, and then she prayed to be forgiven and sorrowed to think how, after all her struggles, she remained so purely human. Then other thoughts came—of unpaid bills laid away in her bureau drawer—bills which had come to the house during her husband's absence, and which she could not avoid seeing, and for which he had declared he had no money—they must wait, as he and other men were compelled to do. She thought of the little household of which she, in other days had been a member, of the thrift which was the presiding genius of that home, clearing up all expenses of the day, yet leaving something for charities, and teaching that debt was the prime minister of the Devil. Alas, what could she do now in the strong current in which she was drifting?

The sleeper turned and the brown eyes were able to rest upon his face—a handsome face of a style that will win the hearts of women until the death of Time. And yet it was not a strong face. Even the woman who watched it and loved it knew it gave proof of a lack of will, force and resolute self-reliance. She had learned the lesson, bitter to every proud and loving wife, that she was much the stronger of the two, and yet he, the weaker, stood the pilot at the helm, and by him her bark must be guided to its port of weal or woe.

"Aunt Agnes will come to-morrow. I had almost forgotten to tell you," he said, as he prepared to leave the house.

A thrill of pleasure passed through the listener' heart. Aunt Agnes was a welcome visitor. She had a good effect upon Marjorie, a restful influence, something akin, as nearly as the human can be akin, to the "Peace, be still," which once sounded vocally above the troubled waters. Aunt Agnes came, and Majorie partially forgot her discontent in the sweet presence that she loved so well.—But the time soon came for the visitor's return. Aunt Agnes could not be induced to make long visits, it mattered not where she went, and she frequently quoted as a favorite maxim that "short visits made long friends."

On the last morning of her aunt's stay, as Marjorie entered her own chamber, which adjoined a little room her husband called his study—it having been fitted up with a table, a few easy chairs, some books and pictures—she soon heard her husband and aunt conversing in this study. Her first impulse was to withdraw, but before that could be accomplished she learned that her husband was indebted to his aunt for a large sum of money; that he had not made her any payments for a long time, and that, in consequence of this deficit, she was compelled to give up the lovely house where she had been happy with her husband for so many years and change to a style of living more consistent with her now impecunious condition, and what grieved the kind heart most of all, abandon her plans for the continued assistance of those long dependent upon her.

With a clear view of the ground, as if it had all been uncovered to her, Marjorie went quietly out of her room. Her husband had been squandering in imprudent business ventures money belonging to his aunt and others, and what seemed to her yet worse, yet bought with what belonged to others a reputation for liberality and large heartedness, while the rightful possessors were suffering in their need of it.

She would not be quiet any longer, and before the day was spent she broached the subject to him, but unfortunately, without that subtlety which might have given her a small show of success; that wisdom which Nathan manifested when he talked to David of the "one ewe lamb." She went with the bluntness of a straightforword woman right to the subject in which she was interested. She asked why so much had been kept from her, and the man answered with an impatience he did not try to conceal.

"Are you on the brink of ruin, Edward? Is there danger of an immediate failure?"

"What a question! No: if I can weather the storm a little longer it will be all right with me."

She knew the fatal tendency to put aside all evil days, and to try and sail smoothly upon unruffled waters. She remembered the story of the ostrich hiding its head in the sand and fancying in would in that way escape the threatened danger.

"Not so, my husband; the longer you delay the more irretrievable will be the evil. You forget that the interests of others will be the imperiled. If you were to stop now, could you not insure ease and comfort to Aunt Agnes and a large percentage to your other creditors?"

"Yes."

"Then do it, I pray you, my husband. Commit not the fatal error that has brought ruin to so many homes; remember what is due those who have committed their interests to your keeping. Give up house, furniture—everything, and keep your condition a secret no longer; release it before it bursts with its own strength the barriers with which you have encompassed it, and then we will begin life anew with empty pockets, yet with clear consciences, and all will yet be well."

"You talk like a woman, Marjorie, and as if I had been guilty of some great crime. I am on the eve of a venture that will bring me great success. You cannot expect to understand such things, for they are beyond your ken. What do you know of business rules and laws?"

"I know the law which is not written upon the statute books of men—the higher law which cannot be violated without incurring its full and its just penalty," she answered, sadly.

There was great wonder and a great flutter of excitement over the failure of Edward Dale—a failure bringing dismay to more than one heart and home, but he escaped the censure of the many, for there was the record of an almost munificent liberality, a conspicuous devotion of time and thought to the best interests of the Church and society, alike attesting to the singleness and purity of his purposes.

"Poor Mr. Dale!" was the general comment. "How mysterious are the dispensations of Providence! How strange the Lord does not protect his own! Yet with what beautiful humility does he bear his burdens, and how cold and unsympathetic and far from humble has his wife seemed through it all.".

LEGAL.

Estray.

Came to the premises of Moses Johnson in Corydon township, a large red and white cow, horns turned in, and about 11 years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away, or she will be disposed of according to law.

MOSES JOHNSON.

40-3t

Strayed or Stolen.

Disappeared from the pasture of the undersigned, in Norwich township, on Sunday night, August 24, one black horse eight years old, weight about 900 pounds, a very few white hairs in forehead, a scar about three inches in diameter on right shoulder caused by a hurt, with no hair upon the scar. Also a scar just above the knee on same side. Any information in regard to said horse will be liberally rewarded.

JONATHAN COLEGROVE.

Colegrove, Aug. 27, 1879.—40-3t.

In Bankruptcy.

Western District of Pennsylvania, ss:

At Bradford, Pa., the 19th day of August, 1879. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Peter Greco, of Rixford, in the county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.

40-3t. N. C. CLARK, Assignee, &c.

In the matter of the estate } In the Orphans
of Elizabeth and H. B. Bar- } Court of McKean
rett, deceased. } County, Pa.

And now August 26, 1879, the Guardian, A. P. Brewer, of Melvin Barrett, Lilla Barrett and Nancy Barrett, now Nancy Allen, minors, heirs of Elizabeth Barrett and H. B. Barrett, deceased, having settled his final account in the office of the said Orphans Court the same will be presented for confirmation at the Orphans Court of said county to be held at Smethport, Pa., the 4th Monday of September, 1879. JOHN B. BRAWLEY,

40-w4 Clerk Orphans Court.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

An Ordinance Providing a Lock-Up.

Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, in council met, That cell No. 2 of the county jail be fitted up as a lock-up for the use of the said Borough of Smethport.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

W. D. GALLUP, Sec'y.

An Ordinance Relating to the Suppression of Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

SECTION 1. Be it hereby ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Common Council of the Borough of Smethport, in regular meeting convened, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That any persons or person conducting themselves in a disorderly or riotous manner within the said borough of Smethport, or any person who shall be found intoxicated in any street, highway, public house or public place, within said borough, shall be fined five dollars, or committed to the Borough Lock-up not to exceed 48 hours, or both, at the discretion of the committing magistrate.

SEC. 2. That the Burgess of the said Borough of Smethport and the Borough Constable shall have the authority to arrest such disorderly or intoxicated persons on view, and to bring them before the proper officer for fine or commitment, and if the said persons be arrested after seven o'clock in the evening and no magistrate can be found in his office, then the said constable shall place the said person or persons in the borough lockup until a hearing can be had.

SEC. 3. The Burgess of the said Borough is hereby authorized on view, or on proof made before him, of such disorderly conduct or intoxication, to impose upon such disorderly or intoxicated persons the penalties imposed by the first section of this ordinance.

S. J. GIFFORD, Burgess.

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Precipe,
Precipe for Summons,
Precipe & State'n for jugt,
Precipe for Ft. Fa.
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Plaintiff's statement and Notice,
Plaintiff's Bond in Replevin,
Poor Orders,
Pretenis,
Record of Judgments and Liens,
Road Orders,
Summons,
Subpoenas,
Scire Facias to Revive Judgment,
Sheriff's Bill of Sale,
Statement for Judgment on Motion,
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Transcript—Commonwealth,
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HERE AND HEREABOUTS.

—The Peg Leg Railway will be in running order next week.

—The Presbyterian society of Bradford are building an elegant church.

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—The rent of the court-room to the Ashton troops replenished the county treasury to the amount of $95.

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—A. L. Hughes, of Bradford, is performing the duties of the suave hotel clerk at the Bennett House.

—None but reliable insurance companies represented by W.H. Mandeville. ff.

—The Board of Pardons will act upon the case of Andrew Tracy at their next meeting, on the 18th inst.

—Fifteen tank builders came to Coryville yesterday to commence the building of another iron tank for the pipe line.

—Mr. L. B. Backer, of the Extract Works, has again shown his pleasant face in town this week. His coming is always welcome.

—Robert Bonner has bought Rarus for $36,000. It can hardly be hoped that he will be as brilliant a member of the *Ledger* staff as he has been a trotter.

—Just as we go to press we are informed that a flowing well has been struck at Alton, about 200 *rods* southwest of the village. We are unable to learn any particulars.

—The subscription paper circulated to raise the means to repair the foot-walk between the covered bridge and the depot was generously received by our citizens, as we knew it would be.

—The Smethport and Alton base ball clubs crossed bats Saturday on the grounds of the latter. An interesting and pleasant game was played and the Alton boys carried off the belt by a score of 19 to 21.

—That a new morning paper is soon to be established in Bradford seems to be a settled fact. The material is on the way and the building secured. It will be a democratic organ and will be called the *Daily Democrat*.

—The borough council held a regular monthly meeting last Monday evening. No business of importance was transacted other than ordering the removal of trees obstructing the walks *in front of* John Taylor's residence and the Darling estate.

—C. S. King built the foundation for his new store by the day, and found that he lost money by it, and has let the contract of laying the brick. If Chet. loses money on a job by the day that he drives himself, who would make anything by it?

—E. S. King, better known as "Eddie" King, a former Smethport boy, son of Mrs. Agnes King, has wandered as far West as Watertown, Dacotah Territory, where we are pleased to learn he is prospering in business. He is one of the firm of Weaver & King, dealers in drugs and groceries.

—Eggs are retailing at Coudersport, for 10 cents a dozen, at Smethport we pay 15 cents. Butter at the former remote hamlet sells for 12 cents, in this thriving village we pay 18. But it is worth something to live in Smethport, and sometimes we think we pay all it is worth.

—The workmen at the jail under Sellew & Popple's contract are progressing finely. From the constant din of the hammers one might infer that several iron cell tanks are being erected—but they are not, and are not likely to be in this immediate vicinity we fear.

—Henry Herring suffered a severe attack of cholera morbus a few evenings since while sleeping alone in Haskill & Gifford's store. Henry says he would rather take his chances with burglars any day or night than to meet the c. h., again. It came near making a finish of him.

—Parties going to or from Coleville will do well to consult the time table of the Farmers Valley and Coleville stage line in another column. Mr. Parker's route has been withdrawn, and Mr. Tubbs has now the monopoly of the road, and will in every way try to meet the wishes of passengers.

—A. J. Parker having retired from the road as stage line proprietor will now give all his attention to delivering freight and express from the depot. In that line Jack is a success and should let nothing drag him away from it. Having his usual careful and prompt attention in the delivery of express matter the talk of the necessity of an express office up town is idle twaddle.

—Sheriff Sartwell has levied on our columns this week "to the exclusion of a mass of original matter prepared expressly for this issue." At his request we delayed publication up to Friday noon for the insertion of some sales that were late in coming around. Our readers will pardon the delay on the ground that what is their loss is our gain.

—It is reported that neighbor Gould, of the Cameron *Press*, is to take a position on the Judicial bench, as associate judge of Cameron county, in place of Judge Ross, resigned. Taking it for granted that Judge Wilson's exposition of the only duties of the associate Judges is correct, we do not know of any one who could prove a more acceptable officer than Gould—or as we hope to call him, Judge Gould.

—F. N. Taylor's team ran away in Tarport a few days ago, making kindling wood of an elegant new buggy and badly injuring one of the horses. The team was standing in the street, and for some unaccountable reason took it into their heads to start off without a driver and with the above bad result.

—Mr. Beebe, the architect of the new Court House, arrived in town to-day (Friday) noon, with plans and specifications fully completed. A full board of Commissioners are now in session, and we hope to be able to advertise for proposals for the erection of portions or the whole of the building in the next issue—and hope we will not be disappointed.

—Some malicious individual girdled a number of fruit trees belonging to Superintendent Curtis one night last week. It is supposed that the outrage was committed by some individual holding a personal enmity against Mr. Curtis. Whatever may have been the motive, it was certainly a dastardly, contemptible deed, and the perpetrator would only be deterred from committing murder by a cowardly fear of detection.

—The Supreme Court of the State of New York has decided that J. C. Ayer & Co, of Lowell, have the sole right to use the words Cherry Pectoral for a medicine, and has issued an injunction against F. V. Rushton, of New York City, for selling Rushton's Cherry Pectoral or Cherry Pectoral Lozenges, or any other use of the name to deceive the public. This decision of the high court includes all dealers who sell any similar article.—Port Jefferson (L. I.) *Leader*.

—Hon. B. D. Hamlin, having pledged himself to supply the new St. Lukes Episcopal Church with a suitable bell, is now in deep correspondence with the various bell manufacturers of the country. His purpose is to get a 600 or 800 pound bell keyed in harmony with the Court House bell, so that the call to church will not clash upon the fine sense of harmony of our citizens and drive them all away from, instead of to, church.

—Among the proceedings of the Bradford Common Council a few days ago was a clause in a resolution ordering a warrant drawn in favor of the *Era* for $500 for printing. The *Star* claims that there is no bill or itemized statement furnished for the amount named, only that clerk Miller says it is all right. The Select Council, however, refused to take his word for it. Evidently the lower branch proposes to stand by the *Era* and keep its head above water so long as the money in the Treasury holds out.

—We occasionally, but very seldom, meet a public official of rare generosity. As an instance, and one worthy of record, the Treasurer of Smethport School District has posted a *written* notice that he is prepared to receive the school taxes for the coming year, and that all persons paying their taxes on or before Dec. 4, 1880 will be allowed *five* per cent. off. The supposition is that the Treasurer proposes to advance the money in behalf of the taxpayers, and give them a year longer than the law allows in which to pay their taxes with the percentage off. As we said before, such philanthropy should not pass unnoticed.

—Bro. Miller, of the Ridgway *Democrat*, refuses to hoist the name of the Democratic candidate of Elk county for District Attorney at the head of his paper. The democracy of that county have a standing rule that no man shall be eligible as a candidate who shall personally solicit or importune a voter for his support or who shall not announce himself as a candidate in the two democratic papers of the county. Miller claims that Mr. Geo. W. Wurtzell, the nominee, has violated this portion of the constitution of the Elk democracy. If so, Miller is right, and we admire his *stick-to-itiveness* to principle.

—In reply to a local item in our last issue Mr. J. B. Ashton was induced to publish a card in our local cotemporary the purpose of which was evidently to let the subject of the item down easy. We only stated the *facts* as given us voluntarily by the advance agent of the Ashton Troupe. It is simply a question of veracity between Mr. Ashton and his agent, which of itself is a matter of not the slightest importance to the public. If the agent told us the truth, our comments upon the affair could not be made too severe; if he deceived us, we admit an injustice was done the gentleman referred to which would be a matter of regret to us, for we would not willingly do an injustice to the least of our fellow creatures. As before stated, it is simply a question of veracity between Mr. Ashton and his agent, which they can settle to suit themselves.

New Stage Route.

We do not suppose Geo. Hyde returned from the west on purpose to establish a stage route from Smethport to Alton, but he established one nevertheless, and proposes to run a stage regularly from here to Alton and return once a day from now out, or until a narrow gauge road destroys his business. He leaves immediately upon the arrival of the 9:25 morning train, and connects with trains to and from Bradford. The route ought to be well patronized, and George will make it pay if any one will.

New Milk Route.

W. B. Ripley comes to the front in this issue, with the announcement that he will start a new milk route next week and will sell milk at three cents a quart. Competition is the life of trade, and there is no reason why there should not be competition in the milk trade as well as any other. The cheaper the price the greater will be the demand, and there is no more healthy beverage than milk—unless it may be beer. All we ask is that the price be not reduced to the limit that will need *too much* spring water to keep up the margin of profit. But three cents a quart seems a fair living price at present rates of other articles of consumption and we wish Willis abundant success in his new venture. His advertisement will appear in our next issue.

Concreted Sunlight.

The Perfected Butter Color of Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt., converts winter-strained milk into glorious, golden butter. Such butter always commands the highest price and is entirely free from the taint of any hurtful agency.

The action of Kidney-Wort on the Kidney, Bowels and Liver, gives it wonderful power.

ANOTHER HORROR.

TWO MEN BLOWN INTO ETERNITY BY AN EXPLOSION OF SIXTY POUNDS OF GLYCERINE.

Another of those terrible glycerine horrors which seems destined periodically to cast a gloom over the oil regions, occurred at 12:25 Tuesday morning at the head of Tram Hollow, one and a half miles east of Red Rock, resulting in the death of Charles Jones and Lewis Gray. From the *Era*'s admirable report of the sad affair we gather the following details:

The accident occurred on the highway in a piece of wild woodland. Lewis Grey, was in the employ of Messrs. Baxter & Butts, glycerine dealers in this city. He was about to deliver sixty pounds of the compound at that point to Baum, Neil & Baum, it is supposed, who have just completed their well No. 8, on a purchase from the Borden lands. Charles Jones, the other victim of the disaster, had been employed by the producing firm mentioned. It is presumed he was present as their agent. The only living soul who was near when the accident occurred, and still lives, was C. B. Weaver, engaged on the Baum well. Grey brought his dangerous load to the fatal spot in a buck-wagon with two horses. He stopped in the road about 500 feet from the Baum well.

When Grey arrived he went to the engine house and awakened Weaver and Jones who were asleep in the engine house. Jones and Grey walked away and after they had been gone some time, Weaver crossed the hollow to the spot where he was standing when the explosion took place. He was on his way up the hill toward the road, and had the terrible disaster been delayed a few moments he, in all probability, would have shared the same sad fate as the others. As to how the explosion was caused it can only be a matter of conjecture. The moon was not shining at the time and Weaver was down the hill somewhat, so that he could not see the men and wagon distinctly in the road above. Weaver says he can recollect of experiencing no particular sensation from the explosion or concussion. He fell on his knees, threw up his arms to protect his face, and saw nothing for some minutes after. When he fully comprehended the situation he hastened to the houses of persons residing near by and apprised them of the horrible accident. Persons living in the vicinity say the report was almost deafening and that the ground trembled for a half mile around as by an earthquake. Grey had sixty pounds of explosive in his wagon, divided in twenty pound cans. The most plausible theory of the cause of the explosion is that in handing the first can from the vehicle to Jones, who was there to place them on the ground, the wire handle gave way before he had taken hold of it, and fell to the ground and exploded. To substantiate this idea, there is an excavation at the road-side toward Baum's well. It is about feet in diameter and eighteen feet in depth. The road-bed is very stony and rocks were added to the other elements of destruction under the powerful force. Lewis Grey was in the wagon and was in a stooping posture at the time. This is claimed from the fact that portions, of his skull and scalp were found about half way between where the wagon stood and Donnelly's house. Parts of both hips, thighs and breast bone with several ribs attached were picked up to the east of the wagon 150 feet away. Grey was literally torn to atoms. Only small portions of the body were found. The arms and lower limbs were missing, and the most diligent search failed to develop them. On the derrick floor of Logan & Hulings well, which is located about 700 feet northeast of the road, was found a piece of rib three inches in length. There is a heavy growth of underbrush between the derrick and the road. A portion of the scalp with right ear, shoulder and arm to the elbow were discovered in a clump of bushes 150 feet away. Grey's clothing was reduced to shreds. Small pieces could be seen everywhere within a radius of one-fourth of a mile from the spot where the accident occurred. The shreds and patches were scorched and looked as if they had been used as wadding for a gun. Poor Charley Jones's head was blown from his body. The entire left arm and the right at the wrist were missing. His limbs were reduced to a jelly. The feet hung to the thighs by shreds of skin and the tendons. Not a shred of his clothing was left on his mangled, gory trunk. His remains were thrown two hundred feet from where the wagon stood, and lodged in a brush-heap. Two good sized pieces of his skull, as clean as if made so by the most accomplished surgeon, were found fifty rods from the location of the accident. Jones' watch lay in a puddle made by a fountain 250 feet distant. It was intact and the only injury was a broken crystal and minute hand. The watch had stopped at 12:35, just the instant of the explosion. Both Grey's and Jones' shoes were torn from their feet and reduced to shapeless fragments. The ground about the roadside was stained with blood. On the trees and bushes 300 and 400 feet away could be seen shreds of flesh and clothing. Leaves and underbrush on all sides were spattered with gore. On the limb of a stately tree, which is standing four feet from the ill-fated spot on the road, was discovered bits of flesh and fragments of clothing at a height of sixty and seventy feet, showing that a considerable force of the explosion was in an almost direct upward direction. A gentleman picked up a fragment of Grey's pantaloons to which was attached the rear pocket. Out of it he pulled the unfortunate man's handkerchief, which was without spot or blemish. A rubber coat, which was owned by one of the victims had been torn down the back as nicely as if cut with shears. The other half was not to be seen.

Both the poor horses had their hips, hind legs and flanks shockingly cut. In the road lay the tail complete of one of the horses with the flesh and bone attached. The horses were still standing in the road thirty minutes after the explosion. The sorrel, however, grew weak from loss of blood and staggered down the hill for some distance. Falling heavily the faithful animal broke its neck and ended its suffering. The other horse was alive at 11 a. m. yesterday, when some humane person relieved it of pain by striking it a fatal blow in the head with an axe. Sections of the harness were still on them after the accident. Bits of leather could be picked up of only one inch in length. The wagon was pulverized. The only portions of it to be seen were the shattered tongue and the bent axles. Clinging to the axles were the hubs, but every spoke had been torn from its fastenings. One tire was seen in some brush rolled up similar to a coil of wire. Pieces of iron were driven into the road-bed so deep that they could scarcely be removed.

Leaves on the trees and bushes in the immediate neighborhood of the explosion were seared and dead. By the roadside they lay as thick as when overtaken by killing frosts in autumn. The trunks of several trees were riddled with stones and pieces of the wreck. Bits of tin were found perforated as with shot. The report of the explosion could be heard in a radius of fifteen miles. The concussion was very violent. A daughter of Mr. Donnelly said, "it seemed as if the heavens were opened." The Donnelly dwelling shook for some minutes like a ship tossed by the angry billows of the deep. At Patrick Donnelly's house, which is 75 rods from the place of the disaster, something fell heavily on the roof. A box nailed to the wall was felled to the floor and the window curtains shaken from their places. At Thomas Flaggerty's house, 150 rods away, all the pictures were shaken from the walls. The chimney was thrown from a lighted lamp and broken and the blaze of the lamp extinguished. Dishes were dashed from the shelf to the floor, and windows broken at Reynolds' boarding house, located one-fourth mile from the scene of explosion. Glass and dishes were also shattered at Austin Wilsey's dwelling, quite a distance from the road.

Charles J. Jones, the youngest of the victims, was but twenty-one years of age. He was of medium height, with nicely proportioned physique. He is spoken of in the highest terms of praise by persons in the neighborhood, and by his employers and associates. Where his parents or friends reside is not known. He is said to have a brother residing in Pittsburgh, who is a moulder.

Lewis Grey, the other victim of the sad disaster, was thirty-two years of age. He lacked two inches of being six feet in height. Gray was a stout, healthy man with dark hair and complexion. Baxter & Butts, the glycerine dealers, have had him in their service since last winter. Grey was born in Wayne, Erie county, Pa. He had been married once, but his wife died childless one year ago. His parents and relatives all reside in Kansas. A few days ago Grey received a letter from his mother importuning him to stop handling the dangerous compound. She wrote that she had a presentiment that some misfortune would befall him if he continued in the business. He is spoken of as being quite gentlemanly in every respect and possessing many friends in the oil regions. His remains were brought to this city and coffined tastefully by directions of his late employers. They will be taken to Corry and laid to rest at the side of his wife.

Coroner Blair held an inquest upon the remains, and a verdict of death by the accidental explosion of 60 pounds of glycerine was returned.

Narrow Guage Road to Coleville.

For sometime past the management of the lines of narrow guage railroad running into this city have been considering the question of building a branch from Summit, on the K. & E. road, to Coleville. President George B. Gates has been corresponding with Napier Brothers, of Arcade, N. Y., extensive and experienced contractors, regarding the feasibility and probable cost of such a branch. To form a correct idea of the best route from Summit, and to approximate the cost as closely as possible, on Saturday last, Messrs. Napier arrived at Summit for the purpose of making a personal examination of the ground between the points mentioned. Should the officers of the road determine to make the extension, it will be done at an early day.—*Era*.

LATER.—From Superintendent Gatchell of the B. N. Y. & P. railroad, it is learned that work will be commenced next Monday, on the proposed narrow gauge railroad from Summit station on the K. & E. R. R. to Cole Creek. The road will follow the Summit for some distance from its junction with the road already built. Napier Brothers, of Machias, well-known contractors, will prosecute the work with all haste compatible with good work and complete the Cole Creek Branch at the earliest moment. These gentlemen built the Springville & Sardinia narrow gauge road near Buffalo. The line has not yet been surveyed, but it is estimated that the distance will not exceed five miles. *It is* said that while Mr. Gates and other magnates were having a pleasant time in their club room, a few evenings since, the subject of a narrow gauge road to Cole Creek was mentioned. The powers that be concluded to build it at once, and telegraphed to the contractors to look over the line and make an estimate. The season is approaching when it will be appreciated by the operators who are seeking to increase their production in the Cole Creek region. It now takes two hours to go from Bradford to Coleville. This time should be reduced at least one-half. A narrow gauge to the southwestern front is a necessity and its early construction will be hailed with pleasure.

Sunday School Excursion.

A Grand Sunday School Excursion from Port Allegany to Lime Lake is to off on the 9th inst., and a cordial invitation is extended to other schools in the vicinity to participate therein. Arrangements have been made such as will insure a pleasant time and an interesting occasion.

Tickets good to the Lake and return, may be obtained from the following agents:

STATIONS.	AGENT.	FARE.
Port Allegany	C. A. Larrabee	$1.50
Turtle Point	A. M. Gillett	1.40
Sartwell	H. Doyle	1.20
Larrabee	H. Forbes	1.35
Eldred	N. S. Bard	1.10
State Line	Bullis Bro.'s	1.00
Portville	A. B. Rice & Son	1.00
Westons	Weston Bro.'s	1.00
Olean	M. A. Blakeslee	1.00

Train will leave Port Allegany at 6.30 a. m.; Turtle Point, 6.43; Sartwell, 648; Larrabee, 6.54; Eldred, 7.00; State Line, 7.16; Portville, 7.35; Weston's, 7.35; Olean, 8.00. Returning will leave Lime Lake at 6 p. m.—Port Allegany *Reporter*.

How to Get Well.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! See other column.

LEGAL.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described household estate, to wit: Which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain household estate situate in Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by land owned by Noble & Hall, on the east by land owned by Orange Noble, on the south by lands owned by Peter Mauseyer and on the west by lands formerly owned by Horace as Trustee, containing 15 acres, more or less, and having thereon four one story board dwelling houses and *ottoes*, two small board barns with three cow yards and pigs complete, —— rods of railing, and all fixtures thereto belonging, two engines, one twenty-horse power boiler, three oil tanks and tank houses, three water tanks, one gas tank and two small oil tanks together with one well, rig and casing, a quantity of wood, lumber and rig timbers.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Curtis, Kerr & Co., at the suit of Anna R. Curtis and others.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fi. Fa.* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co. to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A.D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece or lot situate in the village of Rixford, Otto township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Situate upon the north side of the public highway in said village, leading from Rixford to Duke Center station, having a frontage of fifty feet on said street and a depth of one hundred feet, and being known as Hot No's 49 and 71 of *Dailey & Arnold's addition* to the village of Rixford, having thereon one two story boarding house sixty-two feet long and twenty feet wide with one small barn 20 by 24 feet.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Robert Curtis at the suit of Charles M. Drake.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Levari Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate, to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that certain piece of land situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania,—the undivided *half of the following*: Beginning at a post in the north corner of land of Thos. Davis[?] W. Mason located and staked out by Thomas King, surveyor, thence north three degrees, east one hundred rods to a beech tree, thence south eighty-seven degrees east sixty-four rods to a post, thence south three degrees west one hundred rods to a post, thence north eighty-seven degrees west sixty-four rods to the place of beginning, containing forty acres and in warrant 3008, subject to all the conditions contained in deed from F. G. Babcock et al. to J. B. & W. H. Mandeville, dated March 27, 1873, having thereon four oil wells, four rigs complete, two boilers, one 80 barrel tank and tank house, four 50 barrel tanks, sheers, gas and water pipes and all connection thereto.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of William H. Mandeville at the suit of J. B. Mandeville.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean Co., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described leasehold estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

The defendant's interest in that certain leasehold estate being subdivision 6 and half of subdivision 7 in the southeastern part of lot No. 16 of Clark, Babcock & Hulings lands situate in Bradford township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, surveyed by George I. Keith, surveyor, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the north by lands of Miller, Somers & Proctor & Co., and on the west by Rutherford lease or subdivision lot No. 5, containing fifteen acres and having thereon three producing oil wells with tubing and casing, two twenty horse power boilers, two Warren & Pittsburgh engines 15-horse power, one donkey pump, two 250 bbl. tanks, one 600 bbl. tank, two 40 bbl. tanks, one tank house, 300 feet water pipe and pipe for steam connections.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of Adam Cupler & Clark, as Cupler & Clark, at the suit of James E. Butts, Jr., agent.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of *Fieri Facias* issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p. m.

All that lot or parcel of land situate in the borough of Duke Center, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, described as follows, to wit: Being the whole village lot No. 5 (and the west half of village lots No's 50 and 51, containing fifty feet of each of said lots 50 and 51, making fifty feet by fifty feet according to a Survey and map of Duke Center made by Leander Gorton, surveyor, in 1877, for Charles Duke, excepting and reserving the oil right reserved by said Charles Duke in deed to O. D. Bliss and being the same lots conveyed to J. V. Brown by O. D. Bliss and by said Brown to James Roark, and having thereon one two *story building* used as a hotel, porch in front, one frame barn, one ice house, *with usual out houses*, one spring of water.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of James Roark at the suit of John V. Brown.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of Fi. Fa. issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, Pa., to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate to wit, which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of September, 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Lafayette township, McKean county, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the point of intersection of the east line of the right of way of the Buffalo, Bradford and Pittsburgh Rail Road and the south side of the highway crossing the Tunungwant creek from George Watrous to Isaac Foster's, from thence south easterly along the east line of said Rail Road lands twenty rods to a post, thence by a line parallel to the said highway eighty rods to a post, thence by a line parallel to the east line of the Railroad lands twenty rods to the highway, thence by the south line of the highway eight rods to the place of beginning, containing one acre and being a part of the same lands deeded to Wm. Nye by Wm. Foster, and having thereon one two story frame house, one outhouse, one front pond.

Seized, taken in execution and will be sold as the property of C. W. Osborne at the suit of Corry National Bank.

R. SARTWELL, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Smethport, Aug. 30, 1879.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of LEVARI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county, to me directed, I have levied upon the following described real estate which I shall expose to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 22d day of Sept., A. D. 1879, at one o'clock p.m.

All that certain leasehold estate situate in Bradford township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, being part of the 7th farm, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing south 60 degrees east 37 8-10ths perches from the most westerly corner of said 7th farm, thence south 30 degrees west 71.3 perches to a post corner in the north line of a lot of land conveyed by Wm. Y. McCoy to M. D. Ault, thence west by said north line 31.4 perches to a post on the east bank of Potato creek, being the north west corner of said lot, thence down the east bank north 38 6-10ths degrees 32 perches, north 37 degrees west 13 perches south 57 degrees west 13 6-10ths perches south 80 degrees west four perches south 18 degrees west seven perches north 44 6-10ths perches north 74½ degrees 16 perches north 45 6-10ths degrees ten perches 37 6-10ths degrees 85 6-10ths perches to the place of beginning, containing two acres and 138 perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being in warrant No. 2903.

8th. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post standing in the west line of the street 16 perches south and 14 perches east from the north west corner of out lot No. 21, thence east 10 perches to a post corner, thence south eight perches to a post corner, thence west ten perches to a post corner, thence north eight perches to the place of beginning, containing five-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of out lot No. 21 in the general plot of the said borough of Smethport.

9th. All that piece, parcel or tract of land situate in the borough of Smethport, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at a post being the north east corner of out lot No. 21, thence south 31½ degrees west 11 perches to a post corner, thence south fifty-two degrees west twenty-six perches to a post corner, thence north seventy-six degrees west twelve perches to a post corner in the east line of the street, thence north by said line four and five-tenths perches to a post corner, thence east ten perches to a post corner, thence north 16 perches to a post corner, thence east ten perches to a post corner, thence north 13 5-10ths perches to a post corner in the south line of the street, thence by said line south sixty degrees east 21 4-10ths perches to the place of beginning, containing three acres and seventy-six square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of said out lot No. 21 as designated in the general plot of the said borough of Smethport, one store building two stories high, one wood shed, one frame steam saw mill with planing mill, grist mill, shed and all fixtures thereto attached, two board shops, one frame barn 20x30, one frame house two stories high, wing attached, with stoop in front and usual outhouses, a quantity of fruit and shade trees, two wells of water.

10th. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Keating township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post on the west bank of Potato creek standing thirty-three perches south of the south east corner of lot conveyed to William Burlingame, thence west one hundred and thirty-three perches to a post; thence south 82 perches to a post; thence east 133 3-10ths perches to a post on the west bank of the creek, thence up said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing fifty-one acres, more or less, being part of warrant No. 3068, having thereon one frame barn 30x50, one frame barn 30x40, one frame corn crib, one frame house two stories high, wing attached, one ice house one and one-half stories high, the usual outhouses, one well of water, four springs and one small water course, a quantity of fruit and shade trees.

11th. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in township of Keating, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the south line of lot No. 184 of Keating lands in Keating township conveyed to R. Keating, the north east corner of lot No. 13 conveyed to G. Corwin and W. Barrett, thence by south line of said lot No. 184 east sixty-nine and six-tenths perches to the south east corner thereof on the west bank of Potato creek; thence up said creek by the several courses thereof to the north east corner of lot No. 45 conveyed to David D. Comes; thence by the north line thereof west 120 perches to a post in the centre of the road, the south east corner of lot No. 187 contracted to E. Walker; thence along said road by the east line of said lots No's 187 and 186 contracted to James E. Wisner and said lot No. 43 to the place of beginning, containing seventy-eight and three-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 182 of the Allotment of Keating lands in Keating township aforesaid, and part of warrant No's 2068, 2851 and 2869.

12th. All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing south 60 degrees east 37 8-10ths perches from the most westerly corner of part lot No. 21, thence south 30 degrees 11 7-10ths perches to a post corner, thence south 13 5-10ths perches to a post corner, thence west ten perches to a post corner, thence north 19 1-10th perches to the place of beginning, containing 1.32 square perches.

13th. All the right, title and interest of Lucius Rogers of in and to a certain piece or parcel of land contracted of H. Hamlin by article of agreement bearing date May 24, 1875, situate in the McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, known as Ault & Cornforth mill property, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner on the east bank of Potato creek, being the south west corner of lot of land conveyed to A. S. Arnold, and the north west corner of land conveyed to W. Y. McCoy, thence by line of said lot east 38 rods to a post standing 15 rods west of the north east corner of land conveyed to McCoy, thence south to bank of Potato Creek aforesaid; thence down the main channel of said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing about ten acres, more or less, including a saw mill, description of the island in the creek, one house and barn, and five to ten acres improved.

14th. All the right, title and interest of the said Lucius Rogers of in and to a lot of land contracted of the Keating estate by articles of agreement bearing date December 17, 1877, situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, containing sixty-seven and four-tenths acres, being lot No. 186 of the Allotment of Keating lands in the township of Keating aforesaid, and being part of warrant No. 2867 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing 88 perches south, and 60 perches west from the south west corner of land of Kalahan McCarty lot No. 226, thence west 130 perches to a hemlock corner in the Bingham line, thence north 80 perches to a stone corner, thence east 130 perches to a post corner, thence south 80 perches to the place of beginning.

15th. All the undivided one-half part of that certain piece or parcel of land containing 200 acres situate in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 3764, which was sold and conveyed by the said Lucius Rogers by the Treasurer of McKean county for taxes by Deed Poll dated June 14, 1878, and recorded in said county in Deed Book E, page 418.

16th. All that certain tract or piece of land situate in Sergeant township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, containing 113 acres, being subdivision 2 and 24 and 25 of lands sold for taxes to the said Lucius Rogers by the County Treasurer of McKean county by Deed Poll dated June 14, 1878, and recorded in said county in Deed Book E, page 418.

17th. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Keating township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the south line of lot No. 184 of Keating lands in Keating township conveyed to R. Keating, the north east corner of lot No. 13 conveyed to G. Corwin and W. Barrett, thence by south line of said lot No. 184 east sixty-nine and six-tenths perches to the south east corner thereof on the west bank of Potato creek; thence up said creek by the several courses thereof to the north east corner of lot No. 45 conveyed to David D. Comes; thence by the north line thereof west 120 perches to a post in the centre of the road, the south east corner of lot No. 187 contracted to E. Walker; thence along said road by the east line of said lots No's 187 and 186 contracted to James E. Wisner and said lot No. 43 to the place of beginning, containing seventy-eight and three-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 182 of the Allotment of Keating lands in Keating township aforesaid, and part of warrant No's 2068, 2851 and 2869.

18th. All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to a certain piece or parcel of land situate in the borough of Smethport, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post standing south 60 degrees east 37 8-10ths perches from the most westerly corner of part lot No. 21, thence south 30 degrees 11 7-10ths perches to a post corner, thence south 13 5-10ths perches to a post corner, thence west ten perches to a post corner, thence north 19 1-10th perches to the place of beginning, containing 1.32 square perches, strict measure, be the same more or less, being part of out lot No. 21 in the general plot of the said borough of Smethport.

19th. All the right, title and interest of Lucius Rogers of in and to a certain piece or parcel of land contracted of H. Hamlin by article of agreement bearing date May 24, 1875, situate in the McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, known as Ault & Cornforth mill property, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner on the east bank of Potato creek, being the south west corner of lot of land conveyed to A. S. Arnold, and the north west corner of land conveyed to W. Y. McCoy, thence by line of said lot east 38 rods to a post standing 15 rods west of the north east corner of land conveyed to McCoy, thence south to bank of Potato Creek aforesaid; thence down the main channel of said creek by the several courses and distances thereof to the place of beginning, containing about ten acres, more or less, including a saw mill, description of the island in the creek, one house and barn, and five to ten acres improved.

20th. All the right, title and interest of the said Lucius Rogers of in and to a lot of land contracted of the Keating estate by articles of agreement bearing date December 17, 1877, situate in Keating township, McKean county, and State of Pennsylvania, containing sixty-seven and four-tenths acres, being lot No. 186 of the Allotment of Keating lands in the township of Keating aforesaid, and being part of warrant No. 2867 and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone corner standing 88 perches south, and 60 perches west from the south west corner of land of Kalahan McCarty lot No. 226, thence west 130 perches to a hemlock corner in the Bingham line, thence north 80 perches to a stone corner, thence east 130 perches to a post corner, thence south 80 perches to the place of beginning.

21st. All the undivided one-half part of that certain piece or parcel of land containing 200 acres situate in Wetmore township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, being part of warrant No. 3764, which was sold and conveyed by the said Lucius Rogers by the Treasurer of McKean county for taxes by Deed Poll dated June 14, 1878, and recorded in said county in Deed Book E, page 418.

22nd. All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate in Lafayette, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the north east corner of lot No. 186 of the allotment of Keating lands in Keating township, McKean county and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the south line of lot No. 184 of Keating lands in Keating township conveyed to R. Keating, the north east corner of lot No. 13 conveyed to G. Corwin and W. Barrett, thence by south line of said lot No. 184 east sixty-nine and six-tenths perches to the south east corner thereof on the west bank of Potato creek; thence up said creek by the several courses thereof to the north east corner of lot No. 45 conveyed to David D. Comes; thence by the north line thereof west 120 perches to a post in the centre of the road, the south east corner of lot No. 187 contracted to E. Walker; thence along said road by the east line of said lots No's 187 and 186 contracted to James E. Wisner and said lot No. 43 to the place of beginning, containing seventy-eight and three-tenths acres, strict measure, be the same more or less, being lot No. 182 of the Allotment of Keating lands in Keating township aforesaid, and part of warrant No's 2068, 2851 and 2869.

23rd. All the right, title and interest of the defendant in and to those certain tracts of land contracted to the said Lucius Rogers by W. J. Colegrove as agent of John J. Ridgway by articles of agreement bearing date February 27, 1870, situate in the township of Sergeant